March 27, 2006

OLDHAM COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES HEARING No. 1 REPORT AMENDMENT NO. 1

A public hearing was held at the Harmony Elementary School, 1901 S. Highway 1793, on March 27, 2006, at 6:00 P.M. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amendment to the District Facility Plan developed by the Oldham County Schools Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 13-0 in favor of the proposed amended plan and the local board voted 4-0 to approve the amendment.

There were approximately fifty individuals in attendance. Mr. Rick McHargue, Assistant Superintendent, served as the locally appointed hearing officer. Attending the meeting were members of the Oldham County Schools' administrative staff, the Oldham County Board of Education, community members and reporters from the Oldham Era and Courier Journal.

COMMENTS

Linda Theiss, Board Chairman, called the public hearing to order and introduced Mr. Rick McHargue. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. Jim Ewalt, Director of Facilities for Oldham County Schools, reviewed the proposed amendment to the District Facility Plan that includes major renovations and additions to Oldham County High and North Oldham High Schools, revising Crestwood Elementary School to a transitional center for replacement, integrated instructional technology systems for all schools, future school sites and various athletic facility improvements.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one had any comments or written statements.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the District Facility Plan as amended by the Oldham County Schools Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Oldham County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Oldham County School District. A copy of the amended plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted, Reviewed by,

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